

CHAPTER NO. 676

SENATE BILL NO. 2119

By Crutchfield

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2324

By Brown, Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain museums.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(21), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(E) "Museum" also means an "art museum" which is a building or institution serving as a repository of works of art for public display and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The art museum is owned and operated by a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization;

(ii) The museum has been in existence for at least fifty (50) years;

(iii) The museum focuses on American art from the colonial period to the present day;

(iv) The museum is located in an historical mansion and a sleek contemporary building on the bluffs overlooking the Tennessee River; and

(v) The museum does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of age, gender, race, religion or national origin; and

(vi) The museum is located in a county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2004



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2004



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